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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA FOUR)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH/CASC/MX

SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE REPORT

1. A FAIRLY SEVERE EARTHQUAKE STRUCK SOUTHEASTERN MEXICO AT 0351 ON AUGUST 28. THE EPICENTER IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN NEAR THE CITY OF ORIZABA, SOME 200 KMS. S.E. OF MEXICO CITY. AFFECTED AREA PRINCIPALLY IS THAT BETWEEN ORIZABA AND CORDOBA. DETAILS BELOW:

2. INTENSITY: 5.5 ON THE RICHTER SCALE DAMAGE: IN ORIZABA, 5 HOUSES, 2CHURCHES REPORTED DESTROYED, OTHER BUILDINGS DAMAGED.

CASUALTIES: 30 TO 50 REPORTED DEAD; SOME 300 INJURED. COMMUNICATIONS : INTERRUPTED, NOT YET RESTORED.

AMATEUR RADIO CONTACT SO FAR UNSUCCESSFUL (AS OF 10:00 HOURS).

3. NO REPORTS YET FROM PUEBLA.

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4. MEXICO CITY: TREMORS FELT. DAMAGE TO SOME BUILDINGS WITH MUCH BROKEN GLASS REPORTED BUT NO CASUALTIES. MANY TOURISTS, INCLUDING US, FLED HOTELS IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

5. NO REPORTS HAVE REACHED US AS TO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE TO IZ CITIZENS OR PROPERTY.
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